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A SUNSET WEDDING

On December tenth, in the tower window filled with palms and ferns, of Dr. Gehring's drawing room, just as the sun sank behind the blue and silver hills, both love so well—Mr. William Fuller of New York and Mrs. Adelaide McCord of New York, were married by Rev. William C. Curtis, with the Episcopal service, Dr. Gehring acting as best man, and Mrs. Gehring giving away the bride. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, the only guest at the ceremony.

The bride was most attractive in a dark blue embroidered Georgian gown, with a hat of the same tone. At half-after-four a throng of neighbors and of friendly guests at the Inn, whose warm appreciations have won their welcome into all our festivities, filled the long room with a murmur of glad congratulations.

The doors to the lounge being thrown open, down trooped the guests into the familiar scene of many occasions, but now quite transformed by a flower-banked mantel and a florally-decorated bride's table. All over the room were tables for four which held pink silk shaded candles, with bouquets in harmony of coloring. Mrs. Gilbert Tuell presided at the tea-table, and a more delightfully merry and congenial little company never gathered around a newly-created husband and wife.

Among the cordial guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blakely of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Twichell of Brooklyn and Glen Cove, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mount of Montclair, N. J., Mrs. Charles E. Inches of Boston, Miss Spencer of Hartford, Conn., Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, of Cleveland, and Miss Marie Pease of Boston.

Mr. William Fuller's nearly six years of life among us have been of an unusual character. A cosmopolitan, at home in London, Paris, Cairo and New York, he has lived persistent years among us regaining health by the constant daily life in Nature's restorative environment. The "fit in the woods" beloved by many, has been a unique setting for a hospitality of helpfulness. There are many who owe a first uplift from the lonely depression of the convalescent to Mr. Fuller's open door, with his cordial optimism and generous welcome into his out-of-door life, amid the silences and beauty of our woods.

To this has been added the charm of a contrast in the life of his cottage transformed into an artistic setting for an always-existing elegant hospitality. As a host, Mr. Fuller is unsurpassed, and his courtly manners, quick wit, and most delicate consideration for others have given him a place in this community which we are all the happier for having had filled. And now the only thing lacking has come into his life, and we hope into ours as well, which will enlarge the influence for good these two dwellings have exerted in our ever widening circle.

With a chateleine possessing such a graceful, unselfish personality as Mrs. Fuller's we all believe that, judging from the past, we, their neighbors and friends may anticipate much help from the spirit already shown by both husband and wife in making our life in this loved hamlet among the hills more attractive than ever to the charming class of people who in coming among us find what Bethel has to bestow.

And as for Mr. Fuller, personally, we also all feel sure that this kindly man is happily saying to himself what has been confidently confessed by another: "To learn this simple lesson: Need I go to Paris or Rome, That the many make the household hut only one, the home?"

MRS. LYDIA ROBERTSON STEVENS

Mrs. Lydia Stevens died at her home on the Locke's Mills road Tuesday at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Stevens has been in poor health for a long time but has not given up work until recently. She delighted in outdoor work and her berry patches were the admiration of many. She was born in Bethel, the daughter of Clark and Sally Sanders Robertson and has always lived in Bethel. She married Benjamin Stevens who died a number of years ago.

She is survived by one son, Frank Stevens, with whom she made her home. The funeral will be held at the home Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

SARAH L. HALBUER

Sarah L. Halbuer, who has been the bookkeeper for Mr. Ira Bean for the day at the age of 68 years. She was born in Berlin, Germany, but her home was in Dedham, Mass., and she remained there for burial on Wednesday.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Christmas services at 10:45 A. M. At 12 rehearsal of the Sunday School for the Christmas concert in the evening. All the members of the school should be present at the rehearsal.

At 7 P. M., concert by the Sunday School and choir. There will be special music by the choir at the morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship with Christmas sermon at 10:45. Music under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight. Sunday School at 12. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Cilley at Bethel Inn, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring scissors and thimbles.

Christmas concert in the evening. Committee on concert: Miss Vivian Wight, Miss Belle Purington and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Christmas supper next Wednesday evening at 6:15. Mrs. Fred Philbrook in charge, to be followed by Christmas tree conducted by Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Upton's classes.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Mr. Swartz of Brockton, Mass., occupied the pulpit Sunday, Dec. 14. He will stay through the week and preach on Dec. 21st.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend the social to be held in the Men's Class Room, Thursday evening, Dec. 18th.

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert are scheduled for nearly every evening during this week. This concert will be given on the evening of Dec. 31 by the children and the chorus choir. A picnic supper will be served on Christmas eve to the Sunday School and their friends at 6:15 o'clock. Immediately following will be the Christmas tree with its surprises. Everyone invited.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SOCIAL EVENING

Sunset Robekah Lodge, No. 64, elected the following officers at their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening:

N. O.—Mrs. Ella Philbrook.
V. G.—Mrs. Constance Wheeler.
Sec. & Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Emily Forbes.
Treas.—Miss Ida Packard.

Two candidates were received by transfer.

A delightful social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting, the occasion being the celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Fox and Dr. and Mrs. I. Henry Wight.

This feature of the evening was a complete surprise to those most intimately concerned. Mr. Fox has been degree master in this lodge for several years and Mrs. Fox and Dr. and Mrs. Wight have always given most generously of their time and talent for the benefit of the Order.

The members took this opportunity to show their appreciation by presenting Medals Fox and Wight with handkerchiefs and glass bon-bon dishes.

Refreshments of delicious sandwiches, coffee and fancy wafers were served by the committee, Sisters Ella Philbrook, Susan O. Edward and Harriet Hall.

MARCUS W. CHANDLER

Marcus W. Chandler of Dering, formerly of Bethel, passed away at his late home, Tuesday, Dec. 9, as the result of a shock, which he suffered some two weeks previous.

Mr. Chandler was the youngest child of Moses and Mary Swan Chandler and was the only living member from a family of eight children. He was born in Bethel, June 9, 1852, on a farm in that section of the town known as the Chandler Hill near Walker's Mills. He commenced early in life as a switchman and baggage-master at the G. T. R. station in Bethel. He learned telegraphy and was station agent here for a long period until transferred to Norway station. After reaching the age limit and being retired on a fixed income, he settled near Dering. A period of rest brought back in a large measure his usual good health and he found employment as bookkeeper in a large grocery store.

He is survived by his widow, who was Alma Needham of Bethel, and a daughter, Mrs. Susan Chandler, who lives at home. He had no other children. He was a Methodist and a Republican. The funeral was held Thursday at his late home, burial at West Paris on Friday.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington
By J. E. Jones

OLD KING COAL

The opening pages of the report by the Secretary of the Interior for 1919 suggest the thought that there should be a Department of Editors, in the Government—not of the Creel variety, but with Franklin K. Lane as chief of staff. For Mr. Lane's report reads like a Saturday Evening Post story, or a "good book." It is said that the man who can inject punch into the relating of facts has reached the goal which assures him an audience of readers. In this respect Secretary Lane proves a great success. The report opens with timely references that are down to the minute. There is no last Spring or last year considered in retrospect, but the eternal Now stands out with all the brilliancy of a Christmas nockle, demanding contemplation. Coal, electricity and petroleum as the three sources of light, heat and power, put in their appearance in the third line of Secretary Lane's report. He voices the opinion that "the coal strike has brought concretely before us the disturbing fact that modern society is so involved that we virtually live by unanimous consent." This is an epigram worthy of an Emerson, or a Lane. It is supported by proofs. Says Mr. Lane:

"Let less than one-half of one percent of our population quit their work of digging coal and we are threatened with the combined horrors of pestilence and famine. . . . There was an immediate demand for facts. How much coal is normally mined in this country? By whom is it mined? What is its quality? To what use is it put? How much coal is consumed? How much coal is lost? What better methods have been developed for using coal than those of ancient custom? Who is to blame that so small a supply is on the surface? Why should we live from day to day in dread of so vital a matter as a fuel supply? What substitutes can be found for coal and how quickly can these be made available?"

People who want to get beneath the surface of things in their study of the coal situation will find, in the above category the questions which have been put up to the Department of the Interior, a basis for their study. Mr. Lane says that 46 per cent of all the coal that is taken from the ground is mined in the United States. He also informs us that in less than one hundred years we have grown in production from 100,000 tons to 700,000,000 tons per annum; and "that if last year's coal were used as construction material it would build a wall as huge as the Great Wall of China around every boundary of the United States from Maine to Vancouver, down the Pacific to San Diego and eastward following the Mexican border to the coast of Maine again; and this same coal contains latent power sufficient to lift this same wall 300 miles high in the air."

Later on in his report Secretary Lane comments: "Indeed I feel justified in saying that the problem of this strike is not to be solved in the deeper significance until we know much more about coal than we do now, and what especially of the manner in which it is taken from its bed and brought to our cellars." To this philosophy he adds, that it is no wonder "that we are rudely disturbed when one link in the carrier chain from coal in place to coal in the furnace breaks."

The miner and his work, and the processes of the operators are discussed, in their larger aspect bearing upon coal as a commodity and as an industry. Mr. Lane believes that the Government should sample and certify coal, as is already done with wheat and meat.

"WHITE COAL." In considering the question of economy in reference to coal Secretary Lane's report speaks of the dream of our engineers who would tie together the separated power plants so that coal could give aid to the other, and by using the mine as one might use a water fall, or by the development of great hydroelectric plants on the many streams there could be insured without the great present day waste of transportation, the operation of street lights, street cars, elevators, and essential industries in the face of railroad delinquencies. He refers to France: "White Coal" they call it in that imaginative land. It is "this tumbling water which is converted into so many forms, and a much cleaner, saner kind of coal it is than its black brother."

Hydroelectric systems, which will in a large manner meet our industrial and economic needs, remain among the

BETHEL INN

W. C. Allen, Portland, Maine, registered at the Inn the 11th.

Mr. M. M. Perkins of Albany was at the Inn for two days the past week.

Mrs. W. D. Dexter, Jr., of Milton, Mass., is having a week's vacation at the Inn.

Mr. Stanley M. Wheeler, So. Paris, and Mr. J. H. Campbell, Portland, were dinner guests the 11th.

Mr. Russell T. Mount spent the week end with Mrs. Mount at the Inn, returning to New York, Sunday night.

B. F. Stential of New York spent Saturday and Sunday at Bethel Inn, leaving for Berlin, Monday morning.

C. A. Richards, Damariscotta, Maine, Government Inspector of Drugs, was registered at the Inn the night of the 15th.

Mr. Guy W. Davis of Portland was at the Inn over Sunday. He spent Saturday afternoon on skis, being the first one to enjoy this sport this winter.

Commercial men registered at the Inn the past week were: W. H. Norton, C. A. Merrill, Edw. L. Robinson, G. B. Ladd and Mayer Selberg of Portland; H. A. Woodside, Farmington; R. A. Scannell, Auburn; I. E. Fogg, Boston, Mass.

Miss Emily St. A. Stearns of Jamaica Plain, Mass., arrived at the Inn, Monday night. Miss Stearns has been in Bethel several times, and spent the greater part of one winter in town. Her many friends are delighted to have her here once more.

IRVING R. HARRIMAN

Irving Russell Harriman died Sunday morning, Dec. 14, at the Western Maine Sanatorium in Lebanon where he had been since August, 1917. For over a year he had been unable even to feed himself. His age was 27 years. He is survived by his mother.

Mr. Harriman was born in Lisbon Falls, the son and only child of Ira B. and Alma A. (Wight) Harriman, but after the death of his father some years ago his mother and he made their home in Bethel. He graduated from Gould's Academy and Bates College and taught for a year before he was attacked by the hemorrhages which gave the hint of his tubercular condition, because of which he entered the sanatorium.

The remains were brought to So. Paris where the funeral was held at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. N. Chapman, on High street, Tuesday afternoon, attended by Rev. H. F. Faulkner. Burial was in Gorham, N. H., where his father is buried.

MRS. CARRIE GERRISH BROWN

Mrs. Carrie Gerrish Brown died at the home of her daughter in Rosinade, Mass., last Wednesday from pneumonia.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Woodsum Gerrish and spent her girlhood and married life in Bethel. After the death of her husband, Mr. George H. Brown, about twenty-eight years ago she went to Brockton where she has lived until about a year ago when poor health made it advisable for her to live with her daughter.

Mrs. Brown will be pleasantly remembered by a number of friends in Bethel. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Schada of Rosinade, Mass., and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan, of Brockton, Mass.

The body was brought to Bethel for burial, and interment was at Woodland Cemetery last Sunday.

HORSE FOR SALE

I have for sale a 7 year old horse, weight 1,300 pounds, and is all around and smooth.

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achievements yet to be achieved. And the reason for this is found very largely in the inaction of Congress, which year after year has hesitated, filibustered and delayed in the passing of laws intended to bring the water powers in use and pave the way for "white coal."

The promise is good that Congress will fulfill the vision of Mr. Lane who says "that a conservation which results in a statehood as between the criteria is essential." But that the conservation that is based on the fuller, the more essential use of a resource is statehoodship."

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GRANGE NEWS

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE
At a recent meeting of Round Mountain Grange, Albany, the following officers were elected:

Master—Isaac Wardwell.
Overseer—Irvin Beckler.
Lecturer—W. B. Cummings.
Steward—Cecil Kimball.
A. Steward—Maitland Bird.
Chaplain—Mrs. A. A. Bruce.
Treasurer—George Cummings.
Secretary—Allen E. Cummings.
Gate Keeper—Charles Morey.
Cores—Francis Wardwell.
Pomona—Dora Beckler.
Flora—Alta Cummings.
L. A. Steward—Annie Wardwell.
The Grange sent George Cummings to State Grange as delegate.

NEW CENTURY POMONA GRANGE
The annual meeting of New Century Pomona Grange was held with Canton Grange, Wednesday, with a good attendance, and the following officers elected:

Master—Ira T. Wing.
Overseer—Chas. Hall, Peru.
Lecturer—Mrs. May Robinson.
Steward—Wilder Mitchell.
A. Steward—Clarence Howard.
Chaplain—Mrs. H. A. Eastman.
Treasurer—Alphonso F. Russell.
Secretary—Mrs. Myra Braden.
Gate Keeper—George Hall.
Pomona—Mrs. Hannah Wing.
Cores—Ella Hall.
Flora—Maria Mitchell.

The fifth degree was conferred on nine candidates. A good literary and musical entertainment was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs were elected to attend the State Grange at Bangor.

CANTON GRANGE

At the regular meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday, the following officers were elected:

Master—Mrs. Annie L. Campbell.
Overseer—Rodney McColister.
Lecturer—Mrs. Gladys DeWaver.
Steward—James DeWaver.
A. Steward—John Tripp.
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen A. Eastman.
Treasurer—A. F. Russell.
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Childs.
Gate Keeper—Charles Bartlett.
Cores—Mabel Hines.
Pomona—Mrs. Muriel Poole.
Flora—Mrs. Lena Hall.
L. A. Steward—Miss Ethel Russell.
Trustees—C. F. Tripp, Rev. F. M. Lamb, Mrs. A. H. Adams.
Rev. F. M. Lamb spoke on the subject, "Am I what I am because I do what I do, or what I do because I am what I am?" A reading was given by Mrs. James DeWaver.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met for its regular meeting Dec. 11. Supper was served as usual by the ladies, consisting of baked beans, meat hash, white bread and butter, sandwiches, doughnuts, gingerbread, neck cherry pie, sugar cake, mince pie and hot coffee. A beautiful birthday cake was presented to Rev. Mr. Little by one of his parishioners, he generously cut the same and shared it with those eating supper.

The Master called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. Opened in form. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. It was voted to put electric lights in the dining hall above, and also in the hall below. Voted to have an all day meeting for installation the first meeting in January and invite Round Mountain Grange to be present. There was one application for membership. The next meeting will be the Monday evening following Christmas day. The election of officers for 1920 was as follows:

Master—A. P. Copeland.
Overseer—George Hapgood.
Lecturer—Samantha Jodrey.
Steward—Sidney Jodrey.
A. Steward—Zenas Merrill.
Chaplain—Lizzie Annan.
Treasurer—Mary Cummings.
Secretary—Martha Kendall.
Gate Keeper—Herman Mason.
Cores—Ella Copeland.
Pomona—Eva Hastings.
Flora—Levine Lowe.
L. A. Steward—Gertrude Brown.
Pianist—Florence Upton.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of January, 1920, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the stockholders.

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DANCING CLASSES

Sheaf Dancing Classes will be held in Grange Hall, Bethel, every Tuesday. Adults from 8 to 10 P. M., 50¢ per lesson; children at 4:30, 50¢ for 12 lessons. Children's classes and private lessons by appointment. The teacher may be found at Maple Inn or Grange Hall.

Classes are held in Gorham on Mondays and Norway on Saturdays.

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An auto crank between Mr. Eugene Martin's house and W. A. Briggs's store. Loser can have same by proving property and paying for ad. Inquire of
DONALD YOUNG,
Bethel, Maine.

DANCE NOTICE

There will be a dance in Grange Hall, Bethel, Friday evening, Dec. 19. Many of the old fashioned dances will be in evidence, and a good time is assured. Come and dance plain quadrille.

FOR SALE

A barn 35 feet square on the Martin H. Lyden place in Greenwood. Reasonable time to move it. Inquire of
ALAN P. BARTLETT,
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FOUND

A silver blanket between A. P. Chapman and Mr. W. A. Briggs's store. Loser can have same by proving property and paying for ad.

MOSES DAVIS,
Bethel, Maine.

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NORWAY

Oliver J. Foss has bought the Lombard stand on Paris street, occupied during the past fifteen years by Mrs. H. J. Chase and family.

Walter Rogers has completed the moving of his household goods from the former Geo. Wood stand on Cottage street to the Palmer homestead on Neal street.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Oxford Chapter, No. 168, O. E. B., was held Tuesday evening. The officers for the ensuing year are:

W. M.—Mrs. Eva C. Kimball.
W. P.—George L. Curtis.
A. M.—Mrs. Annie Paver.
Sec.—Margaret Welch.
Treas.—Mrs. E. L. Cook.
Cond.—Marion E. Gibson.
A. Cond.—Ruth E. Carroll.

The annual inspection will be held Dec. 30. Mrs. Emma Howe of Rumford will be the inspecting officer. A supper in charge of Mrs. Alice Stearns, Mrs. Annie Paver, Mrs. Jennie Foster, Mrs. Bertha Evers of Norway and Mrs. Alice Wiggins of South Paris will be served.

Officers of Harry Post W. B. C., No. 45, for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Jennie Richardson.
Sen. V. P.—Mrs. Eddie Lapham.
Jun. V. P.—Mrs. Margaret Dyer.
Chaplain—Eva Morse.
Conductor—Mrs. Evelyn O. Young.
Guard—Mrs. Helen Canwell.

The appropriate officers will be announced later. An interesting program was presented in charge of Mrs. Alta Breen, the following numbers being given: Singing, The Battle Cry of Freedom; Roll Call, Quotations; Piano Solo, Mrs. Nellie Drival; Readings, Mrs. Alta Breen, Mrs. Emma Edwards, Mrs. Eva Foss, Clara Jordan, Mrs. Nellie Drival, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy and Mrs. Evelyn Young; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Drival and Mrs. Rhena; Singing, Battle Hymn of the Republic. At the next meeting, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, there will be a buffet lunch after the business session, in charge of Mrs. Addie Lovejoy, Katherine Russell and Mrs. Grace Whitman. Each member is expected to contribute a plate of refreshments.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Andrews and Miss Nellie Andrews left Tuesday for Acton, Mass., where they will visit Mrs. Mary A. Holden. They plan to spend part of the winter with Mrs. Holden and the remainder with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Andrews at Acton, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Swift, who have been visiting at Fitchburg, Mass., will remain during the winter at Mr. Swift's home on Paris street in Bethel.

Harriet Ray is moving his family from the Swift house on Paris street to the Capt. Blakes tenement, corner Crescent and Pleasant streets. Arthur Carroll will occupy Mrs. Swift's rent on the second floor.

Delia Chase has given up piano instruction at Oxford for a year because of poor health. She has been teaching during the past ten years. Ruth Cummings will form classes soon.

H. D. Smith, who has been ill at his home on Danforth avenue, is improving.

Lester L. Witham has been discharged from Dr. Cobb's hospital and returned home. The injured eye is healing and the sight is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Ida M. Kimball, wife of Frank Kimball, the druggist, died Saturday morning. She had been ill two weeks, a heavy cold developing into acute bronchitis, which later developed into bronchial pneumonia. She is a woman who will be much missed in town, of a genial disposition, and exceedingly generous, contributing much comfort to many poor families. She was passionately fond of music and possessed a fine soprano voice, and until a few years had been prominent in musical circles, and had sung for many years, both at the Congregational and Universalist churches. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Winfield, professor of Physics in the New Bedford, Mass., High school, and Roland, proprietor of a drug store at Freeport.

The death of Mrs. Alice M. Merrill, wife of Chandler C. Merrill, North Norway, occurred Friday, following a week's illness of pneumonia. She was

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WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Mary Harrington with Benjamin, Elizabeth and Ethel Davis, three of her pupils from Lewiston, visited at her home, recently.

Albert Phadras was a recent visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennebec.

Robert Bennett spent several days at George Conner's, recently.

Gertrude Harrington and Parker Conner, students at Gould's Academy, are at home on their vacation.

Everett Cross of Howe Hill was at Bryant's Pond, Friday.

Fred L. Edwards has had the lines run on his lot in this vicinity.

Calvin Cummings moved a blacksmith shop from George Conner's former home to his present one last week.

Miss Alta Smith was a recent Sunday visitor at M. H. Harrington's.

Mr. Hamey and son, Frank, are working for John Deegan on the Martha Bartlett lot.

M. H. Harrington has finished work for Leland Mills and is at his home.

Mrs. Bartlett and son of Hanover were at John Deegan's, recently.

Mrs. Harrington is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Dearden.

Abner Strout was at Mike Gill's one day of last week.

Miss Annie Cross visited friends in town during the past week.

Miss Christina Willard of Woodstock High visited Misses Annie and Lillian Cross during the week end.

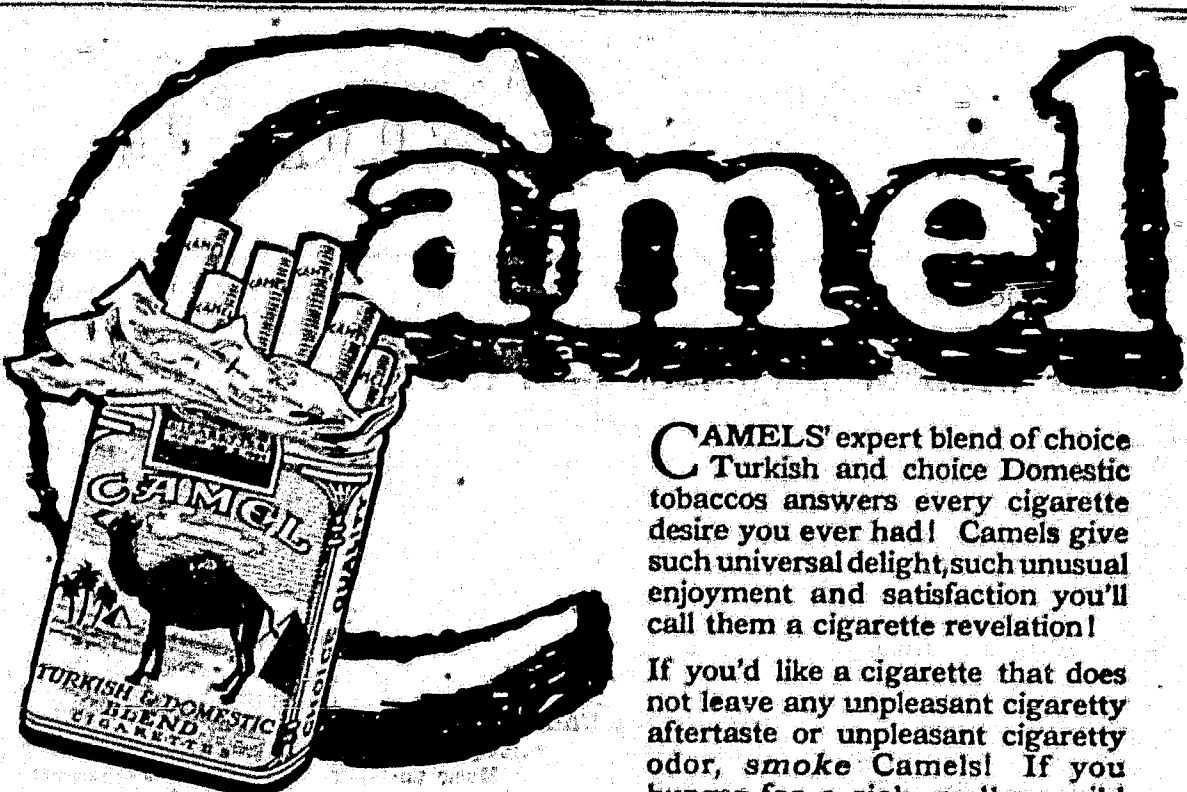
Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Hunt's Corner visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Kennebec's, recently.

COST OF SILAGE CORN

How much does it cost per ton to raise silage corn in Maine? This question, as a sort of by-product of a study of the cost of milk production, is answered by Maurice D. Jones, farm management demonstrator of the University of Maine extension service.

His figures, based on an analysis of reports from 21 dairy farms which submitted records this year, show an average cost of \$8.45 per ton.

The reports are from eight counties: Cumberland, Franklin, Androscoggin, Somerset, York, Kennebec, Waldo and Penobscot. The lowest average cost per ton in the production of silage corn was in York County, \$5.73. Penobscot is second, \$6.31. The other counties included in the report follow in this order: Kennebec, \$8.49; Waldo, \$8.52; Androscoggin, \$8.60; Franklin and Som-



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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE

The Paris Farmers' corporation Dec. 4th, 22 at Paris. Capital common, paid in \$32 shares subscribed 40,000,000. President, Leon A. Brooks, treasurer and clerk, W. Parsons and Henry Paris.

Cards have been received from Angeles, Calif., announcing the marriage of Ralph Barrow of South Paris and Marie Kammeyer of Paris. At a recent meeting of the Paris Trust Company, the elected officers for 1919 were: Dayton Bolster, treasurer; Fred N. Wright, trustee; J. Hastings Beach, Wheeler.

Mrs. Ella Dunham is confined to her street. Mrs. Charles Paris is assisting in the Paris Trust Company statement showing at 1908 thirty eight deposits \$18,520.38. A balance of \$1,000.00 in deposits \$150,267.49 in deposits.

A. W. Walker is at States District Court serving on the grand jury. John J. Emery, who is with heart trouble, is and putting it in the William W. Hughes who Carolyn (nee) has sister, Alaska, where she is conducting butter business (old).

Capt. F. C. Tabor is recovering nicely from cold and pneumonia. Robert Shaw has returned from a business trip to Boston. Mrs. John Wright is in from an injury received from slipping on the ice.

B. F. Cummings and David Bounds of Bangor, J. D. Hynes' last week. Mrs. William Shaw of Portland is spending a few days at home.

Mrs. Clara Lander of Bangor, is spending a week at home. Mrs. Clara Lander of Bangor, is spending a week at home.

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SOUTH PARIS

The Paris Farmers' Union was incorporated Dec. 4th. Organized Nov. 22 at Paris. Capital stock \$10,000 all common, paid in \$320, par value \$10, shares subscribed 40. Officers: president, Leon A. Brooks, South Paris; treasurer and clerk, A. N. Cairns; directors, L. A. Brooks, J. M. Millett, O. W. Parsons and Henry Judd, all of South Paris.

Cards have been received from Los Angeles, Calif., announcing the marriage of Ralph Barrows Eason formerly of South Paris and Miss Mildred Marie Knapp of Kansas.

At a recent meeting of Riverside Cemetery Association, held at Alton Wheeler's office the following were elected officers for 1920: president, N. Dayton Bolster, treasurer and clerk, Fred N. Wright; trustees, N. D. Bolster, J. Hastings Bean and Alton C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Billa Dunham is in feeble health and confined to her home on Gothic street. Mrs. Charles Borden of West Paris is assisting in caring for her.

Paris Trust Company has issued a statement showing at incorporation in 1908 thirty eight depositors representing \$18,520.28. A rapid growth in eleven years to Dec. 1, 1919, has resulted in securing 2,083 depositors and \$120,507.49 in deposits.

A. W. Walker is attending United States District Court at Portland and serving on the grand jury.

John J. Emery, who has been quite ill with heart trouble, is improving. Percy M. Walker is harvesting ice and putting it in the ice house for William W. Taylor who is over at Carolyn Lane has gone to Wiscasset, Maine, where she has a position, substituting better substitute for the standard oil.

Capt. F. C. Toulon and family are recovering nicely from the effects of coal gas poisoning.

Robert Shaw has returned from a business trip to Boston and Portland.

Mrs. John Wright is recovering slowly from an injury received to her hip when slipping on the ice.

R. P. Cummings made a business trip to Litchfield, Thursday.

David Hume of Hallowell visited on J. H. Haynes' last week.

Mrs. Lillian Shaw of Pine Street is entertaining a party of four at about 5 o'clock.

Miss Cora Linder of Monksboro, Maine, is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Cora Briggs, of Western.

Julia Morton entertained the Teachers' Training class last week.

George R. Morton, manager of the Paris Manufacturing Co., submitted to a surgical operation last week at St. Barnabas hospital, Portland. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Morton who accompanied him will remain several days.

Mrs. Kate S. Linder, who was recently treated at a hospital in Woodford, is gaining and expects to come back to South Paris to stay with her sister, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

A special town meeting was held at the Grange Hall at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, and the following amounts were raised: \$1,500 for outstanding highway bills, \$6,200 for common schools, \$1,500 for the high school, \$500 for text books, \$2.00 for repairs, and \$200 for insurance, making a total amount of \$11,900. The treasurer was instructed to live another temporary loan of \$7,000 if needed. The meeting was adjourned without objection being raised to any article on the warrant.

The Ruppel Club will meet at Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Barrows', Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Miss Nellie M. Jackson, piano teacher, has formed a club called the Musical Eleven, consisting of the following advanced pupils: Miss Ruth Rogers, Edith Lowell, Margaret West, Dorothy Denman, Elma Harrison, Alma Skellings, Anne Clifford, Alice Field, Margaret Porter, Herman Noyes and Marion Gray. Next month MacDowell, the composer, will be studied.

Georg Barrows is planning to erect a new hangar on the opposite side of Barrows street facing the four new hangars to his credit.

Mrs. P. J. Mann and Miss Laura Hadden of West Paris were guests of the company, well to do.

Home Mrs. Edith of Hallowell, guest at Howard's drug store, has moved from 10 E. Barrows to Pine street to live with her cousin, Herman T. Taylor, and family.

Mr. Haynes, baker, who has been working at Howard's drug store, has gone to Norway to live where he will be employed at Walker's new bakery on Main street.

John Parsons went to Bangor, Tuesday, to spend the night.

Miss Ella Tucker has returned to her work as table girl at Hotel Andrews after a vacation spent with her mother at West Paris.

A couple of weeks, on business.

Mrs. Webb of Auburn is visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Hubbard, of Main street.

PLAN FOR MORE LAMBS

Full Management of the Flock. To Get Strong Lambs Next Spring Call the Ewes Closely Now and Keep Them Gaining on Good Pasture and Other Feed. Provide for Plenty of Ventilation, Sunlight and Exercise in Quarters.

The best time to begin preparation for a large crop of lambs is early in the fall, several weeks before the mating season begins. At that time the ewe flock should be culled closely with the idea of eliminating ewes that have proved themselves to be unsatisfactory breeders, due to barrenness or having produced small and weak lambs at birth, or having failed to produce milk enough for the rapid development of their offspring. At the same time special attention should be given to the securing of a strong, vigorous, pure bred ram of desirable type and individuality, a year or more old, preferably a proved sire.

After the final make up of the flock is determined, the ewes should have access to a fresh pasture. Some kind of forage crop especially grown for the purpose is desirable, and a little grain may be provided at this time. The idea is to have the ewes gain slightly in flesh a few weeks previous to and during the mating season. This practice is known among sheepmen as "flushing," and will insure an increased percentage of twin lambs.

Experiments conducted by the Agricultural Division of the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the extra trouble and feed required in flushing the ewes is fully repaid when by the birth of twin lambs, a larger amount of wool is obtained. With once about a year and a half the effect is to increase the value of the flock. Today's ewes that are in high condition and not be benefited by flushing. With ewes gaining in condition at breeding time the lambs arrive more nearly top condition in spring. This means the loss of lambing season and gives more nearly uniform size and weight in lambs to be marketed.

The Rams
The number of twin lambs is apparently governed more largely by the ewe than by the ram. It is important, however, to have a good ram.

Charles Pratt, little son of William Pratt, who was taken to the hospital at Bangor, Wednesday, was on his way home to his home at the time of his death. He had been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Edwards spent Wednesday in Portland.

ever, to keep the ram in strong, vigorous condition, for if he is overtaxed in low condition some ewes may fail to get in lamb. At the beginning of breeding the ram should be in good flesh, but should not have been overfed or kept too inactive. It is best if he can have green feed and be separated from the flock for at least a few hours each day.

Flock Management
The breeding season over, the flock should be carried through the winter under such system of management as will insure health and a gradual increase in weight of from 10 to 15 pounds a head until lambing time. The increase in weight is desired to counteract the loss of weight at parturition time and will leave the ewe in a strong condition after lambing, thereby insuring ability on her part to provide the necessary quantity of milk for the rapid development of her lamb. This management produces lambs that are larger and stronger at birth, are better able to gain rapidly, and are ready for early marketing. To do this available quarters must be provided to protect the flock against storms, wet floors, drafts, and lack of sanitary conditions, and at the same time provide plenty of ventilation, sunlight, and exercise.

Very little grain, if any, is necessary in the ration, provided a sufficient supply of good clover hay and sweet silage free from mold is available. In case silage or other succulent feed is not available, the hay should be supplemented with not more than a half pound of grain per head per day.

The experience of successful flock masters in the past and the limited amount of experimental data available on the subject indicate that the percentage of twins to ewes bred that may be expected to produce twins is not a function of the time of birth and their subsequent development, depends on health of the ewe, on the feed and management of the ewe during the breeding season and the period of pregnancy than upon the rate and timing the ewe after lambing.

Equipment for Sheep Raising
Equipment for raising sheep on farms need not be expensive. In mild lots take little lambing is needed, and the main need is for feeding and pastures of sufficient number and size to allow frequent changing of flocks to fresh ground to insure health. Where winter feed is scarce and where lambs are born and raised on farms, light protection from storms, though inexpensive, is needed for warmth, freedom, good ventilation, and freedom from drafts are the first requisites of buildings for sheep. Convenience in

feeding and shepherding must also be held in mind in locating and planning such buildings or sheds.

Small flocks can be cared for in sections of barns having stabling or feed storage for other stock, but with a flock of, say, 100 ewes separate buildings are desirable. The interior arrangement of these buildings should be such as to require a minimum of labor and the least possible moving of the ewes in doing the feeding and caring for them during the lambing season. A building of this type can also be utilized for fattening purchased lambs to be disposed of before lambing begins in the regular farm flock. A good supply of feed racks, grain troughs, etc., can be provided at small expense and will save labor and prevent waste of feed.

Feeding Racks for Sheep
Combination hay and grain racks are probably the most convenient for feeding small lots of sheep. The opened rack is suitable for use in barns where feeding can be done by passing directly from the feed alley to the rack, thus obviating the difficulties which follow from entering pens filled with sheep.

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Some shepherds prefer a rack with closed sides instead of slats; such a rack requires that the hay be eaten through an opening at the bottom.

To obtain a maximum crop of strong, vigorous lambs is one of the most vital phases of the sheep industry. It is not only an important factor in assuring increased profits to the sheep raisers themselves, but is a means of materially increasing the Nation's supply of two of the most important commodities, meat and wool, both of which are necessary to the feeding and clothing of the American soldiers and the armies of our Allies.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
Arthur Dutton,	Grover Meadow,	\$8.10	\$2.00
T. P. Blake,	Odeon Lot,	18.50	2.00
Henry A. Cross,	Land at West Bethel,	2.70	2.00

December 17, 1919.
FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident owners in the Town of Bethel, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 24th day of April, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Odeon Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Amt. tax	Charges
W. C. and C. P. Blake,	The Spofford Farm,	\$8.10	\$1.00
James Darrow,	Mitchell Farm,	21.60	1.00
Heirs of Phoebe Corson,	A. B. Tyler Homestead,	2.70	1.00
Robert T. Clough,	Homestead Farm,	8.10	1.00
Ralph E. Day,	Homestead Farm,	8.10	1.00
George E. Osgood,	Homestead Farm,	12.90	1.00
George E. Brooks,	Homestead Farm,	2.03	1.00
Clara Walker,	Homestead Farm,	10.80	1.00
	Wood Lot,	12.50	1.00
	1-2 Barren Lot,	2.70	1.00

December 17, 1919.
FRED B. HALL,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Bethel.

COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LANDS OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS.

STATE OF MAINE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Mason, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1919.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Mason, aforesaid, for the year 1919, committed to me for collection for said Town on the 23rd day of June, 1919, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town Hall in said Town, on the first Monday in February, 1920, at nine o'clock A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Total tax	Charges
J. Harbitt Estate,	23 acres in Lot 7, Range II, 83 acres in Lot 8, Range II, 169 acres in Lot 9, Range II,	\$16.75	\$6.00

December 17, 1919.
D. W. CUSHING,
Collector of Taxes of the Town of Mason.

BRYANT'S POND

The first number of the Chamber of Commerce paper will be placed in the hands of our townspeople this week. It is from the press of Fred B. Merrill, the Bethel publisher. The purpose of the paper is to help boost the town and will be issued quarterly for free distribution.

Mrs. A. P. Mason has finished her work at the post office and Miss Ida Powers, a member of the high school, has been appointed clerk there.

G. W. G. Perkins, Esq., is attending the December session of the U. S. District Court in Portland as a juror.

Two Christmas festivals will be held at the churches in town. One on Christmas eve at the Baptist church in our village and the other at the Advent church in East Woodstock. Many private families will also have Christmas trees in their homes.

The Board of Trade have announced their intention of holding a series of entertainments here the present winter. Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Chubbins will leave Monday to attend the session of the State Grange at Bangor.

The Nature Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ada B. Swan, Thursday evening, Dec. 11. Six ladies were present. When the president called the roll each member gave a quotation about some bird. Some interesting shipwrecks were read. Miss O. Bacon, with the aid of a map of Maine, explained why we were favorably located for bird study.

There was a general discussion about Jays, chickadees and nuthatches. The next meeting is to be held the second Thursday in January.

ALBANY

Mrs. Wm. Grover and daughter, Mary, of Lovell have been visiting friends at the corner.

Edith and Helen Andrews are spending part of their vacation at their grandfather's, Abel Andrews', and from there will go to their grandmother's, Mrs. Sumner Grover, of No. Waterford. George Cummings is attending State Grange this week.

Mrs. Berna Beckler, Miss Alta Cummings and Ray Andrews were in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Woodson Berthier purchased a nice cow of Percy Grover, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen were guests at Abel Andrews', Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Grover called on friends at the corner, recently.

NEWRY

Harry Bryant is quite sick with a cold.

Mrs. R. W. Egan is getting better. Lester Egan, who has been ill some time, went to Bangor Hospital last Thursday.

Harry Powers is digging a well.

D. C. Smith is quite poorly.

A. H. Bailey, who got hurt quite badly, is getting.

BREEDING POULTRY FOR HIGH LAYERS

The Laws of Inheritance Were Found in an Experiment Extending Over Thirteen Years

Back in 1898 when the saying was prevalent that there was "No scrub like a 'thoroughbred' scrub," the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station undertook a breeding experiment to determine the laws of inheritance of egg production. By a knowledge of these laws one determined the biologists of the Station connected with the work meant to put the scrub where it belonged, and make it so that in fact there should be no such thing as a "thoroughbred" scrub in poultry.

The success of this experiment is today common knowledge to many who will read this. There are, however, few who realize the amount of labor expended to discover those simple facts. The object of the investigation stated concretely is contained in the opening sentence of the first report on this subject, "For several years the Station has been breeding with the hope of establishing families or strains of hens that shall excel as egg producers. It is known that the laws of inheritance and transmission are as true with birds as with other animals and when we consider the wonderful advance in egg production that the hen has made since domestication, there is ample reason for assuming that a higher average production than the present can be secured. It was found in practice that with the most careful selection (the selection on the basis of shank color and conformation were then known to our biologists) we were including in our breeding pens birds that were not great producers." To remedy this difficulty the trap nest was invented. The first of its kind, it has since been copied in principle by many manufacturers and poultrymen.

At this time work of this kind was unheard of, it was subject to ridicule and embarrassment of many kinds. It was the pioneer of the highest order and like the pioneer "the handwriting appeared on the wall" sometimes before it was recognized.

In 1911, thirteen years after the study was begun, the problem was solved. The facts determined may be boiled down to the following terse conclusions. (1) The record of egg production of a hen, taken by itself alone, gives no definite, reliable indication from which the probable egg production of her daughters may be predicted. Furthermore, mass selection on the basis of egg laying records of females alone, even though long continued and stringent in character, completely failed to produce any steady change in type in the direction of selection. (2) Differences in egg producing ability are, in spite of the above results, certainly inherited. (3) The number of viable oocytes (potential eggs) on the ovary bears no definite or constant relation to the actually realized egg production. (4) This can only mean that observed differences (variations) in actual egg production depend upon differences in the complex physiological mechanism concerned with the development of oocytes, and the separation of them from the ovary and the body (laying). (5) It is found to be the case that birds fall into three rather well-defined classes in respect to winter egg production. These include (a) birds with high winter records, (b) birds with low winter records, and (c) birds which do not lay at all in the winter period. The division point between a and b for the Barred Plymouth Rock used in these experiments falls at a production of about 39 eggs. (6) High productivity may be inherited by daughters from their sire, independent of the dam. (7) High laying ability is not directly inherited by daughters from their dam. (8) Medium or poor laying ability may be inherited by the daughters from either sire or dam, or both. (9) Constitution at vigor and hatching ability are inherited in the same manner as the character egg production.

From these results a mode of procedure can be devised to increase the egg production of the poultryman's flock. (a) The first and perhaps as important as any point is to select only birds for breeding which have constitutional vigor. Let the scales determine the growth; the deaths in shell chicks mortality; and any sickness be charged against the parents in determining their vitality. (b) The use as breeders of such females only as have shown themselves by trap-nest records to be high producers, since it is only from such females that there can be any hope of getting males capable of transmitting high laying qualities. (c) The use as breeders of such males only as are known to be the sons of high producing dams, since only from such males can we expect to get high producing daughters. (d) Keep some adequate pedigree system whereby it is possible to tell what individual male bird was the sire of any particular female. (e) The making when the flock is started of as many different matings as possible. This means the use of as many different male birds as possible, which will further imply small matings with only comparatively few females to a single male. (f) Continued, though not too narrow, inbreeding (or line breeding) of those lines in which the trap-nest records show a preponderant number of daughters of a given cock bird to be high producers. One should not discard all but the single best line, but should keep a half dozen at least of the lines which throw the highest proportions of high layers, breeding each line within itself.

That the fundamental aspects of egg production should have turned out to be so extraordinarily simple supports the Maine Station in the belief that the inheritance of equally or possibly more important quantitative characters may be entirely approachable. Thus, trusting in our investigation, the results of which are just cited, we undertook in 1914 at the request of the Maine State Dairymen an experiment to determine the inheritance and physiology of milk production, butter-fat percentage and butter fat. As the previous results have shown it is in the second generation that the most important results are obtained. This takes not less than six years for whole herd. The consumption of time has been even more than this. All the first generation matings could not be made at once due to lack of sufficient original animals. It took in actual time 5 years to approximately complete this first generation. It will take not less than 8 years to get a calf from each of these first generation animals and we will need the milk records of several of these second generation heifers to completely analyze the law of inheritance of milk production. In the meantime and as a very important part of the application of the results of the breeding work other dairy cattle problems as contained in the State Dairymen's original request have been analyzed. Some of the results of these studies will be outlined in this series of letters.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

HONOR ROLL, FALL TERM FIRST HONORS

Those whose rank is A in all courses, or all except one: Roy E. Davis, Dorothy Goodnow, Ella A. Hanscom, Margaret E. Hanscom, Ruth M. Kendall, Marion E. Keniston, Eda H. Thurston, Olive M. Wiloy.

SECOND HONORS

Those whose rank is A in one or more subjects and no mark below B: Perol E. Brinck, Doris H. Dennen, Alice L. Eames, Marjorie Farwell, Bernice Keniston, Lauris E. Tyler, Ruth M. Wheeler.

HONORABLE MENTION

Those who have only one mark below B: Ethel L. Capen, Rosemond M. Grover, Vivian F. Hutchins, Erna M. Marshall, Luther E. Morse, Walter H. Rand, Alice M. Smith, Ruth L. Verill, Evans I. Wilson.

Names are given in alphabetical order. A signifies a rank of 95 to 100; B, 90 to 95.

stock. (a) The first and perhaps as important as any point is to select only birds for breeding which have constitutional vigor. Let the scales determine the growth; the deaths in shell chicks mortality; and any sickness be charged against the parents in determining their vitality. (b) The use as breeders of such females only as have shown themselves by trap-nest records to be high producers, since it is only from such females that there can be any hope of getting males capable of transmitting high laying qualities. (c) The use as breeders of such males only as are known to be the sons of high producing dams, since only from such males can we expect to get high producing daughters. (d) Keep some adequate pedigree system whereby it is possible to tell what individual male bird was the sire of any particular female. (e) The making when the flock is started of as many different matings as possible. This means the use of as many different male birds as possible, which will further imply small matings with only comparatively few females to a single male. (f) Continued, though not too narrow, inbreeding (or line breeding) of those lines in which the trap-nest records show a preponderant number of daughters of a given cock bird to be high producers. One should not discard all but the single best line, but should keep a half dozen at least of the lines which throw the highest proportions of high layers, breeding each line within itself.

That the fundamental aspects of egg production should have turned out to be so extraordinarily simple supports the Maine Station in the belief that the inheritance of equally or possibly more important quantitative characters may be entirely approachable. Thus, trusting in our investigation, the results of which are just cited, we undertook in 1914 at the request of the Maine State Dairymen an experiment to determine the inheritance and physiology of milk production, butter-fat percentage and butter fat. As the previous results have shown it is in the second generation that the most important results are obtained. This takes not less than six years for whole herd. The consumption of time has been even more than this. All the first generation matings could not be made at once due to lack of sufficient original animals. It took in actual time 5 years to approximately complete this first generation. It will take not less than 8 years to get a calf from each of these first generation animals and we will need the milk records of several of these second generation heifers to completely analyze the law of inheritance of milk production. In the meantime and as a very important part of the application of the results of the breeding work other dairy cattle problems as contained in the State Dairymen's original request have been analyzed. Some of the results of these studies will be outlined in this series of letters.

CLAS. D. Woods, Director.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Vivian Hutchins was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was a business visitor in Portland, Tuesday.

Supt. C. E. Lord was a business visitor in Portland, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason are attending State Grange at Bangor.

Miss Esther Tyler was home from Bliss Business College for the week end.

Mr. Winslow Howe was a business visitor in Berlin and Whitefield, N. H., last week.

Miss Laura Cummings is clerking in the store of Mr. E. P. Lyon during the holidays.

Judge A. E. Herriek and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at Paris, Tuesday.

The Y. P. C. U. have on sale at Miss L. M. Stearns' store Christmas wreaths made of fir—adv.

The coldest of the season this morning with the thermometer registering at 30 below in some places.

Mr. W. H. Kimball of Stratford, N. H., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. D. Brown, the first of the week.

The Westat Club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Thursday, for their annual Christmas tree and supper.

Misses Ruth and Alice Brown are home from their schools at Yarmouth and Freeport for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell of Fairhaven, Mass., are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born Friday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. F. E. Furrington of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Monday, and attended the Bethel meeting.

Miss Hazel Keniston of Freeport is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Keniston, at the Dormitory.

Mrs. Caldwell and two daughters, Esther and Mary, of Oxford were week end guests of Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett.

Mr. Pratt, who was formerly telegraph operator at Lewiston Junction, has been transferred to Bethel and Mr. Bishop, who was at Bethel, has been sent to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Kelley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter born Monday, Dec. 15. Mrs. Kelley and baby are at the Abbott hospital on Mill Hill.

Thousands of children are killed every year because parents say, "They will have it anyway," and permit the little ones to expose themselves to whooping cough, measles and scarlet fever, says the United States Public Health Service.

Why Mr. Joe Armstrong, Celebrated Dog Trainer, Uses Rat-Snap.

"Noticed rats around my kennels, having hundreds of prize dogs, couldn't take chances. Tried RAT-SNAP; in three weeks every rat disappeared. Noticed that the dogs never went near RAT-SNAP. I told my friends about RAT-SNAP. Use this sure rodent exterminator, it's safe. Comes in cake form. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Company, Bethel; W. E. Roserman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills; Mark C. Allen, Bryant's Pond. adv.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Portland, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Chandler was in South Paris, Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek was in Portland on Wednesday.

Misses Maud and Ruby Thurston were in Portland, Friday.

Mr. Wade Thurston was a business visitor in Andover, Friday.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter, Vivian, were in Berlin, Monday.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven was in Portland a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Kelley of Bryant's Pond was the guest of Mrs. Abbie Carver a few days last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 23.

Mr. C. E. Tidswell of Hopkinton, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes, Monday.

Misses Doris and Virginia Goodnow, who have been confined to the house with tonifitis, are able to go out.

The Academy closed last week for the Christmas vacation and the teachers have gone to their respective homes.

Miss Olive Wiley is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley, at Bar Mills.

Mr. Carl Phipps of Kent's Hill Somers, N. H., is on his way to his home in Vivian, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schada of Roseland, Mass., accompanied the remains of Mrs. George Brown to Bethel, Saturday, returning Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven.

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RUM
Mrs. Lucien W. B. ser, Lucene, of F. spending the Christmas in Massachusetts.

The many friends of George Brown of F. for sister, Miss Ag. sympathizing with their father. This death in the family Miss Mabel Chas. Rumford and Mexico spending the Christmas relatives in Portland. Miss Cecelia Blanch. ing school in Brunswick few weeks with her. The public schools of last for a vacation of two Christmas trees. the various building grades, the pupils ex. with one another. I was given up to a g. among all the scholars. Mrs. Leon Fortier is Hospital, where she is surgical operation.

The friends of Mrs. will be pleased to learn recovering nicely from an operation. Mrs. Robert Mecha. (Moore), who has been months in Mexico with Mrs. Ruth Moore, has home in Cincinnati, Oh. by her mother, who make her home with Washington street is from Main avenue to according to a vote of annual meeting.

Miss Susie Virgin has Greenleaf as cashier in E. K. Day Company, having accepted a position of the Continental.

At the first meeting of Athletic and Social Club officers were elected: Pr. Ooster; 1st vice president; 2nd vice president; Secretary and treasurer; O. Porter; finance committee; John Sylvester, Sergeants at Arms, Anti. le, Paul Fournier, Almon. M. McLeer; entertainers Arthur Henry, Joe Per. Leary, Gerald Curtis, F. William Thibodeau, Geo. regular meeting will be held afternoon at 3 o'clock last Sunday of this month club will hold another of the new year. run dances every Wednesday evenings in the old until further notice. The week Wednesday was set poor people of Rumford, taken being turned over ing committee to expend Robert Ferrault, Mrs. C. H. Dennis and Randall C. The many friends of Miss man, a popular clerk in the E. K. Day Company, at ing with her in the loss of. Just about a year ago, at time, Miss Norman lost her The Rumford Union Ban hall in Municipal Hall on Mr. Coady of Patten, Ma. secured as teacher of sci. athletic teacher at the high Goady comes here with the commendations.

Mrs. John H. Longley of at the McCarthy Hospital, underwent a surgical operation and Mrs. Longley were from of Rumford.

The Rumford Band is a put on a minstrel show at Theatre some time this co.

The following officers of the Driving Club have been elected: President, E. K. Day; Vice President, E. K. Day; Secretary and Treasurer, E. K. Day. This club are to have prize Wednesday afternoon and play each Sunday afternoon. will start as soon as the t. The club, at present, has a Derby of 35, and many more. The third Red Cross roll in Oxford County was a success. ter going over the top. The the Rumford district was \$14. several mill corporations e. largely. The rest of North County brought the grand \$2,863.75.

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RUMFORD

Mrs. Lucien W. Blanchard and daughter, Lucene, of Franklin street are spending the Christmas holidays in Massachusetts.

Mrs. George Cates of Penobscot street is to spend Christmas with relatives in Worcester, Mass.

The many friends in town of Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street and her sister, Miss Agnes Goodwin, are sympathizing with them in the loss of their father. This makes the third death in the family within a month.

Miss Mabel Chase, cashier of the Rumford and Mexico Water District, is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland.

Miss Cecelia Blanchette, who is teaching school in Brunswick, is spending a few weeks with her parents in town.

The public schools closed on Friday last for a vacation of two weeks. There were Christmas trees in each room of the various buildings of the lower grades, the pupils exchanging presents with one another. Friday afternoon was given up to a general good time among all the scholars and teachers.

Mrs. Leon Fortier is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone a surgical operation.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Cornell will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent surgical operation.

Mrs. Robert Meehan (Miss Esther Moore), who has been spending many months in Mexico with her mother, Mrs. Ruth Moore, has returned to her home in Cincinnati, Ohio, accompanied by her mother, who will in the future make her home with her daughter.

Washington street is being extended from Main avenue to Essex avenue, according to a vote of the town at the annual meeting.

Miss Eunice Virgin has succeeded Mrs. Greenleaf as cashier in the store of the E. K. Day Company. Mrs. Greenleaf having accepted a position in the office of the Continental Paper Bag mill.

At the first meeting of the Rumford Athletic and Social Club the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Ooster; 1st vice president, Albert McLean; 2nd vice president, John McLeary; secretary and treasurer, Randall O. Porter; finance committee, Gerald Curtis, John Sylvester, George Savoy; sergeants at arms, Anthony J. Annel, Paul Fournier, Almer Moore, Frank M. McLeary; entertainment committee, Arthur Henry, Joe Perry, John McLeary, Gerald Curtis, Frank McLeary, William Thibodeau, George Savoy.

A regular meeting will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and on the last Sunday of this month, Dec. 28, the club will hold another election of officers for the new year. The club will run dances every Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the old Armory Hall, until further notice. The dance of this week Wednesday was set aside for the poor people of Rumford, all the money taken being turned over to the following committee to expend for the poor: Robert Perrault, Mrs. C. E. Fernald, J. H. Dennis and Randall O. Porter.

The many friends of Miss Jennie Norman, a popular clerk in the store of the E. K. Day Company, are sympathizing with her in the loss of her mother. Just about a year ago, at this holiday time, Miss Norman lost her father.

The Rumford Union Band will hold a ball in Municipal Hall on Jan. 11th.

Mr. Coady of Patten, Maine has been secured as teacher of science and also athletic teacher at the high school. Mr. Coady comes here with the best of recommendations.

Mrs. John H. Longley of Portland is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. Longley were former residents of Rumford.

The Rumford Band is arranging to put on a minstrel show at the Majestic Theatre some time this coming February.

The following officers of the Rumford Driving Club have been elected for the coming year: President, Dr. M. J. Brooks; vice president, E. O. Kidder; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Hardy. This club are to have prize races each Wednesday afternoon and pleasure driving each Sunday afternoon. The races will start as soon as the ice is safe. The club, at present, has a paid membership of 35, and many more have signified their intention of joining.

The third Red Cross roll in Northern Oxford County was a success, the chapter going over the top. The total for the Rumford district was \$1,822.75. The several mill corporations contributed largely. The rest of Northern Oxford County brought the grand total to \$4,822.75.

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Mrs. Phila Hutchins and daughter, Ruth, of Waterville are expected in Rumford to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Hutchins' father, Mrs. L. W. Greene, of Franklin street.

Mr. Donald Lambert of the University of Maine will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. F. E. Lambert, and his grandfather, Mr. L. W. Greene, at the Greene home on Franklin street.

It is reported that all married employees of the Oxford Paper Company will receive for a Christmas gift a nice turkey. For several years past the Oxford Paper Company has made such a gift to their married employees at Christmas, but this year many of the employees thought that the high price of the bird would cause the Company to depart from this custom. But according to all reports, the same routine will be carried out.

A wedding of special interest to Rumford people was that in Berlin, N. H., recently, when the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Buckley of that city, and Richard L. Melcher, Jr., of Rumford took place. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Melcher will reside in Rumford, where Mr. Melcher is associated with his father in the lumber business.

Mrs. Ada F. Martin left on Saturday for Boston, where she will spend several weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin, of Somerville, and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Barney of Marlboro, Mass.

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD
Mrs. C. D. Bean came home from Wade Thurston's last Wednesday. Elmer Bean and wife have moved to Auburn to work in a shoe shop.

Robert Bean's son, Robert, is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Robert Foster is able to work again. Harry Williamson and wife went to Rumford one day last week.

Loren Reynolds was accidentally hit with a bullet from a revolver Sunday P. M.

Ray York and wife visited at Bert Brown's, Saturday.

P. C. Parker and Anson Kendall are working for Walter Emery.

Lewis Spinyne has finished yarding birch and is waiting for snow to haul it to the mill.

Will and Harold Spinyne are working for Howard Bailey.

Fred Bartlett is working for David Fleet.

C. O. Demeritt killed a hog last week that weighed 430 pounds.

Alfred Hobbs was at his home one day last week.

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ANDOVER

Fred, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, who was operated on for appendicitis several days ago, is recovering. The trained nurse who has been caring for him returned home Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Band and daughter, Meriam, were in Rumford, Saturday.

Frank Thomas has returned from a business trip to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Alice Crocker has gone to Rumford to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Howe.

The King's Daughters will meet this Thursday with Mrs. Charles Bartlett.

The schools in town will close Friday of this week and will reopen Monday, Jan. 5th.

Florence and Annie Akers are at home from their schools in Rumford for the holiday vacation.

John Talbot is butchering for the farmers.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of George Bayley Fox and Bertha Irene Poor on Friday, December 5th at Dorchester, Mass.

John Zale of Rumford was in town, Monday last week.

James Littlehale is hauling birch to the pool mill.

B. L. Akers returned from Canton last week.

Dr. Carl Davis from Rumford was in town the first of the week.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with thirteen members present. Mrs. Frank Thomas and L. M. Howe won the first prizes, and Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. Charles Bartlett the second. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and doughnuts were served.

L. R. Hall had an ill attack one day last week while working in the woods.

Dorrie Ripley has been suffering with eye trouble, and unable to attend school.

Fred Milton has teams hauling birch to the pool mill.

Wade Thurston from Bethel was in town, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid are preparing a 3-act farce to be given about Jan. 1st.

Christmas Suggestions

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN

HATS
CAPS
SHOES
GLOVES
PURSES
SCARFS
SHIRTS
SLIPPERS
SWEATERS
SUSPENDERS
ARM BANDS
NECKTIES
CUFF BUTTONS
SUIT CASES
UMBRELLAS
OVER SHOES
MITTENS
OVER COATS
HOUSE COATS
COLLARS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR WOMEN

GLOVES
HOSIERY
SHOES
SLIPPERS
CAPS
SCARFS
OVER SHOES
HANDKERCHIEFS
HAND BAGS
SUIT CASES
TRUNKS
UMBRELLAS
PURSES
NIGHT ROBES
UNDERWEAR
TABLE LINEN
TOWELS
BLANKETS
SWEATERS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

CAPS
SHOES
SUITS
SLIPPERS
OVER SHOES
LEGGINGS
MACKINAW
NECKTIES
HANDKERCHIEFS
KNIVES
GLOVES
MITTENS
SUSPENDERS
STOCKINGS
KNIFE & FORK SETS
PURSES

HOLLY BOXES, WRAPPING PAPER and CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

See the Bargains on our 10c Counter

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WEST PARIS

A little son was born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Estes.

A union Christmas will be held Christmas eve at the Baptist church. Mrs. H. H. Markley is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. C. L. Hildon was in Lewiston, Monday.

The junior prize speaking contest was held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 12, with the following program:

March—Selected
Prayer, Rev. H. A. Markley
Response
Behind Time, Anonymous
William Edward Stillwell, Anonymous
A Gold Louis, Anonymous
Lula Dell Day, Anonymous
Chester Roger McAllister, Anonymous
Makers of the Flag, Anonymous
Franklin Knight Lane, Anonymous
Ellen Beatrice Smith, Anonymous
Toussaint L'Ouverture, Anonymous
Wendell Phillips, Anonymous
Reynold Everett Chase, Anonymous
Music, "Ships That Pass in the Night," Anonymous
The Children of the Poor, Anonymous
Theodore Parker, Anonymous
Lewis Henry Proctor, Anonymous
When the Great Gray Ship Comes In, Anonymous
Guy Whitmore Caryll, Anonymous
Ethelyn Avis Gardner, Anonymous
The Poison Growth of Prussianism, Anonymous
Otto H. Kahn, Anonymous
Rupert Merton Ellingwood, Anonymous
Betsy and I Are Out, Will Carleton, Anonymous
Leland Victor Coffin, Anonymous
Music, "Carried On," Anonymous
The Story of Old Glory, Anonymous
Hazel Inez Cole, Anonymous
France at the Opening of the Great War, Anonymous
Robert W. Chambers, Anonymous
William Howard Littlehale, Anonymous
The Martyred Mother, Olive Harper, Anonymous
Ethel Columbia Flavin, Anonymous
America First, Theodore Roosevelt, Anonymous
Earl Edward Bane, Anonymous
Music, Welcome Pretty Primrose, Anonymous
Awarding of Prizes
Benediction, Rev. H. A. Markley
First prize was won by Ethel Flavin; 2nd prize, Reynold Chase.
Rev. H. A. Markley attended the inter-church instruction meeting at Portland from Monday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Rowe visited her brother, Elmer Aldrich, and family at Norway, Thursday.

The remains of Marcus W. Chandler were brought here from East Deering, Friday, for interment in West Paris cemetery. Mr. Chandler was station agent here for several years, and later filled the same position at Norway. He is survived by a widow and daughter Ella, who resides at home.

Miss Alice Penley entertained the Jolly Twelve Whist Club, Tuesday evening.

West Paris Chamber of Commerce was the guest of South Paris Board of Trade, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Ellsworth D. Curtis has been on the sick list for the past two or three days.

Mrs. Harold I. Merrill was given a variety shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Porham, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Merrill arrived on the evening train, and was pleasantly surprised by a large company with many useful and pretty gifts.

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COUNTY CHAMPIONS FOR STATE CONTESTS

Annual Event Will Be Held At Orono, Jan. 1-3

The last of the county contests of the Boys' and Girls' agricultural clubs having been held, the list of county champions in the University of Maine agricultural extension service is now complete. The champions in the various projects, together with their local leaders and the chairmen of the Farm Bureau club work sub-committees are eligible to participate in the annual state contest to be held at the University campus, Jan. 1-3.

It is expected that there will be an attendance of 200 at the state contest. Free entertainment will be furnished. Main Central railroad prizes aggregating \$200 will be distributed among the winners. Charters for the standard clubs will be distributed at that time. The capital prize of \$100 scholarship from the Maine Canners' Association will be awarded for the best record in sweet corn production.

Local county champions in the eight projects of club work are: Sweet corn—Androscooggin county, Kenneth E. Gibbs, Livermore; Franklin, Clarence J. Titcomb, Farmington; Kennebec, Charles Gove, Winthrop; Oxford, J. Leslie Millett, Norway.

Flint corn—Franklin county, Floyd E. Brackley, Strong.

Garden—Androscooggin, Edwin D. Canham, Lisbon; Franklin, Frances Beal Dodge, Salem; Kennebec, Leola L. Garland, Winslow.

Poultry—Cumberland, Louise Quincy, Bridgton; Franklin, Cedric L. Ranger, East Wilton; Kennebec, Marguerite M. Woods, Week's Mills; Sagadahoc, N. S. Bishop, Bowdoinham.

Pig—Androscooggin, Roland Carville, North Leeds; Franklin, Donald Brown, East Wilton; Kennebec, Adrien Halloo, China.

Potatoes—Aroostook, John M. Wilson, Presque Isle; Franklin, Dorothy Babb, East Dixfield; Kennebec, Kenneth Cummings, East Dixfield; Sagadahoc, Carl Stapleford, Bowdoinham.

Canning—Androscooggin, Frances W. Field, Auburn; Franklin, Charlotte Whittemore, Wilton; Kennebec, Mildred G. Brown, Randolph; Oxford, Grace Van, Bethel.

Cooking and Housekeeping—Aroostook, Mildred Everett, Presque Isle; Cumberland, Jennie E. Cross, Bridgton; Franklin, Ruby R. Walker, East Wilton; Kennebec, Louise Hosmer, Mt. Vernon; Sagadahoc, Helen Gould, Bowdoinham.

FOOD WASTE FROM RATS
In all parts of the country there is a serious economic drain in the destruction by rats and mice of merchandise held for sale by dealers. Not only foodstuffs and forage, but textiles, clothing, and leather goods are often ruined. This loss is due mainly to the faulty buildings in which the stores are kept. Often it would be a measure of economy to tear down the old structures and replace them by new ones. However, even the old buildings may often be repaired so as to make them practically rat-proof, and foodstuffs, as flour, seeds, and meats, may be protected in wire cages at slight expense. The public should be protected from insanitary stores by a system of right inspection.

Similar care should be exercised in the home to protect household supplies from mice and rats. Little progress in ridding the premises of these animals can be made so long as they have access to supplies of food. Cellars, kitchens, and pantries often furnish substance not only to rats that inhabit the dwelling, but to many that come from outside. Food supplies may always be kept from rats and mice if placed in inexpensive rat-proof containers covered with wire netting. Sometimes all that is needed to prevent serious waste is the application of concrete to holes in the basement wall or the slight repair of a defective part of the building.

The necessity of cooperation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on the premises of a single farmer in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from nearby farms. If, however, the farmers of an entire township or county unite in efforts to get rid of rats, much more lasting results may be attained. If continued from year to year, such organized efforts are very effective.

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from mice and rats. Little progress in ridding the premises of these animals can be made so long as they have access to supplies of food. Cellars, kitchens, and pantries often furnish substance not only to rats that inhabit the dwelling, but to many that come from outside. Food supplies may always be kept from rats and mice if placed in inexpensive rat-proof containers covered with wire netting. Sometimes all that is needed to prevent serious waste is the application of concrete to holes in the basement wall or the slight repair of a defective part of the building.

The necessity of cooperation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on the premises of a single farmer in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from nearby farms. If, however, the farmers of an entire township or county unite in efforts to get rid of rats, much more lasting results may be attained. If continued from year to year, such organized efforts are very effective.

Christmas and New Year Post Cards and Booklets at the Citizen Office

In your head

In treating a headache, there is one safe rule to follow:—Never use any medicine containing acetanilid or similar coal-tar derivatives without the advice of your physician. They may give temporary relief, but they almost never reach the cause of the trouble and are likely to weaken the heart. The most common form of headache, frequently called "migraine," arises from a disordered stomach, may be avoided by care in the choice of food. Shun pastry, candy and rich food, take time to eat, chew your food thoroughly and keep your bowels in good condition by using one-half to one teaspoonful of "L. F. Atwood's Medicine" after each meal. This old reliable remedy has been a perfect blessing to thousands for sixty years. Get a bottle today, and prove it for yourself. Any dealer has it for fifty cents, or we shall a free sample on request. "L. F." Medicine Co., Portland, Maine.

1c A DOSE

FOURTEENTH DECENNIAL
CENSUS OF THE UNITED
STATES

By the President of the United States

A PROCLAMATION
Whereas, by the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919, the Fourteenth Decennial Census of the United States is to be taken beginning on the second day of January, 1920; and

Whereas, a correct enumeration of the population every ten years is required by the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of determining the representation of the several States in the House of Representatives;

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of all the people of the United States that this census should be a complete and accurate report of the population and resources of the Nation;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that, under the law aforesaid, it is the duty of every person to answer the questions on the census schedules applying to him and the family to which he belongs, and to the farm occupied by him or his family, and that every person refusing to do so is subject to penalty.

The sole purpose of the Census is to ascertain general statistical information regarding the population and resources of the country and replies are required from individuals only to permit the compilation of such general statistics. No person can be harmed in any way furnishing the information required. The Census has nothing to do with taxation, with military or jury service, with the compulsion of school attendance, with the regulation of immigration or with the enforcement of any Federal, state or local law or ordinance. There need be no fear that any disclosure will be made regarding any individual person or his affairs. For the protection of the rights and interests of the persons furnishing information, every employee of the Census Bureau is prohibited, under heavy penalty, from disclosing any information which may thus come to his knowledge. We therefore earnestly urge upon all persons to answer promptly, completely and accurately all inquiries addressed to them by the enumerators or other employees of the Census Bureau and hereby to contribute their share toward securing this great and necessary public undertaking a success.

WILKINS Whereof I have heretofore
my hand and caused the seal of the
United States to be affixed.
one in the District of Columbia this
day of November, in the year of
Lord one thousand nine hundred and
seven, and of the Independence of
the United States the one hundred and
fourth. (S)

WILLOW WILSON.
Be President:
William Phillips
Acting Secretary of State.

RATS DIE

to enter, once they eat RATSNAP.
They have no color behind. Don't
use word for it, try a package,
and dogs won't touch it. Rats

up all the feed to get RATNAVAL
the mice
size (1 cake) enough for Pantry,
size (2 Cakes) for Chicken House,
or, small buildings
00 size (5 Cakes) enough for all
and cat buildings, storage build-
or factory buildings.

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best portion of the bait without
using some of the barium carbonate.
In case of such substances as Ham-
steak, cheese, etc., use one part
barium carbonate to 4 parts of bait

stances which cannot be thoroughly washed with the laticum carbonate as described (for example, catanlepis, etc.) should be cut into small pieces and thoroughly covered with the laticum carbonate and these worked in a knife.

How to Use the Poison: The three kinds of bait, prepared as above, should be divided into small portions about a centimetre each and placed freely in the premises, outcrawling baits 1, 2, and 3, should be placed about 10 centimetres apart or 5 centimetres apart. Do not mix different kinds of bait with each

financial institutions. The more
 they last, look for dead rats
 more often. Take up bats. Ex-
 tinguish the gas which have
 killed most rats. If any kind of
 rat is not been burned, use a diff-
 erent instead of the Fresh bait
 to reach each night.
 Allow time to Bat. Bat every
 six days as rats continue to eat
 caution. Keep down, down, eat.
 down from bait. And last.
 is followed by Rockville or Fresno

These extremely high prices are based on the well-known "SHUBERT" highest grading and are quoted for immediate shipment, No. 3, No. 4, and otherwise inferior skins at liberal market value. For customers of other skins, please refer to our "FUR" column for reliable and accurate market report and price list of its kind published. *It FURLED—Write for it.*
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A black and white photograph of a wide, flat landscape, likely a salt flat or a dry lake bed, under a bright sky. The horizon is low, and the foreground is a vast, featureless expanse of light-colored ground. A dark, silhouetted line of trees or vegetation is visible along the horizon.

A black and white photograph showing a horizontal line, likely a road or a boundary, stretching across the frame. The line is slightly uneven and has some faint markings. On the right side, there is a small, dark, irregular shape that appears to be a shadow or a small object. The background is light and textured.

On all purchases made at this store amounting to five dollars or over we pay mail or express charges to any point in Maine and New Hampshire—Free deliveries to any point in Maine on purchases of any amount.—P. M. & B. Co.

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If you cannot come to the store in person, send in your order by mail and we'll do our best to give you prompt and careful service—Our Mail Order Department is an efficient means of service to out-of-the-city customers.—P. M. & B. Co.

IN ORDER TO DO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING MOST ADVANTAGEOUSLY

Come where stocks are abundant and varied and selections may be made from large assortments. Come where Toys, Dolls, Books and Games are shown in wonderful array. Come where all the joy-giving novelties may be found as well as the staple merchandise for practical gifts. Come where the special store decorations are in themselves worth coming far to see. Come where Santa Claus is present in person (after Saturday the 13th) to extend the greetings of the season. Come where most everybody comes. Come here to this store—

We are acknowledged and Quickly Recognized as CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS With Gifts a-plenty for every member of the family

Our Inside Store Decorations Are the Talk of the Town

LIKE a brilliant scene from the Arabian Nights of Grimm's Fairy Tales, our store presents an appearance not soon to be forgotten. Thousands of yards of festooned garlands of green and holly red, dozens of animated clowns and countless life-like reproductions of story-book picture heroes. See the cow jumping over the moon! She does it every other second all the day long in the presence of the cat and the fiddle and the little dog while the dish runs away with the spoon.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

The standard gifts for men, women and children. We show a wonderful assortment. Children's Printed Handkerchiefs 10c or 3 for 25c. Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, for 39c, 59c. Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, some initialed, some with embroidered corners, some lace trimmed. Priced 15c to 75c each. Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, half linen, embroidered, hemstitched, boxed, etc. Prices 15c up to 2.00 each.

CHRISTMAS HOSIERY

Few Gifts please more than beautiful silk stockings—here they are for women, men, children. Ladies' silk stockings in "Phoenix" make, the best of all, other makes too in both plain and novelty effects—many embroidered and clocked, 1.35 to 4.50 pair. Women's Fiber Silk Stockings at 1.00, black and white. Children's white silk stockings in ribbed. Infants' silk stockings. Men's Silk Hosiery 95c up.

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

From our large stock of novelties you can choose a dainty piece of Neckwear which is sure to please. Ladies' Windsor Ties in plaids, also plaid four-in-hands, 39c to 50c. Windsor Ties in plain colors too at 35c and 50c. Middy Ties in large square or half square styles, 1.00 to 3.50. Lace Collars in venise pointed, 50c to 3.00. Boudoir Caps—a really wonderful assortment from 1.00 to 6.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Never saw a lady yet who would not appreciate a handsome pair of Gloves. Here is a grand line. Ladies' Genuine French Kid Gloves in black and colors, 3.00 to 4.50 pair. One class Mocha 3.50. Ladies' Wash Cape Gloves from 2.50 to 4.00 pair. French suede Gloves in gray beaver and brown 3.50. Gauntlet Gloves at 2.00 to 3.50. Fur Lined Gloves 10.00. Fleece lined mochas at 6.00 to 8.00. Men's Gloves. Children's Gloves.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Our special Christmas stock of slippers comprises latest creations for men, women and children. Women's Felt Slippers in all the dainty colors at 1.49. Women's Felt Julietta leather soles and heels 1.75. Indian Moccasins for men, women and children. Men's Oxford gray Felt Slippers at 1.25. Finer ones at 2.00. Men's leather Slippers of Kid-skin, Romeo and Everett styles 3.25. Children's Felt Slippers 75c to 1.50.

GIFT THINGS FOR MEN

Great big Christmas stock of Gift articles for men and boys—all the different things that men like. Men's Night Shirts, 1.19 to 2.25. Men's Pajamas 2.25 to 4.00. Men's Gingham Night Shirts 1.55 up. Men's Shirts in silk, fiber silk and fine percales, 1.50 to 10.25. Men's Hose of silk, fiber silk, lace and cotton 25c to 1.75 pair. Men's Ties, all styles, all new, 75c to 4.00. Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Ties, Night Shirts, Pajamas, etc.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Never before such a splendid line of Jewelry for Gifts—all solid gold, gold filled, silver, etc. A special showing of Elgin and Waltham Watches in the pocket style, Chatelaine or wrist style—all at prices much below those usually asked.

Santa Claus will come to us by Aeroplane this year

Yes, Santa Claus will be with us again this season. THE Santa Claus. He comes to us from the frozen North—He has always done so by reindeer and sleigh or automobile—but our Santa Claus is a wide-awake fellow, he's right up to date, so this year his journey will be performed by Aeroplane. He will leave his reindeer and sleigh for the modern manner of travel and we expect him to arrive in Portland on Saturday the 13th at 11 O'clock in the forenoon—fifteen minutes later he'll be here.

Notwithstanding shortage, difficulties of transportation and all, we have a grand stock of

TOYS

All the old favorites and lots of brand new ones

Limited space prevents our going into details or descriptions of our stock—but we can assure you that our present variety of Toys is the largest and best we have ever shown—and that is saying a good deal in view of the fact that we have always been headquarters for Toys—and our stock has always been very all-inclusive. You can fill out your whole Toy list here.

In our stock there are none but standard makes, most reliable American and Japanese

DOLLS

All opened up in splendid variety on our big fourth floor

In the lot are the famous "Horsman" art Dolls, "Eftanbec" Dolls, "Schoenhut" Dolls and Japanese Dolls. Large ones and little ones and all the different in between sizes. Character Dolls, Baby Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, Dolls with moving eyes, Dressed Dolls and Dolls ready to be dressed. We believe we can suit YOU in Dolls—but come early they are going very fast. Prices range from 75c to 17.50.

Here are presents for men and boys, women and girls, old and young, in our big stock of

BOOKS

It would be a funny Christmas without plenty good Books

And we have the Books—thousands of them—the largest and best assortment we have ever shown. Everything and anything from the latest title in fiction down (or up) to the dainty little line Book of pictures for baby. Just now every line is unbroken. It is the best time to make selections. It will be hard to duplicate many of these Books a little later.

Complete Christmas Stocks of:

Rich Out Glass, Fancy China, Aluminum-ware, Silverware, Nickeldware, Electric Appliances, Rugs, Linoleums, Pillows, Couch Covers, Umbrellas, Dress Patterns of silks, and wool goods and cotton goods. Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Lamps, Pyralin Ivory, Children's Coats, Dresses and Underwear.

Your parcels may be mailed from our Parcel Post booth

If our customers desire parcels mailed, we shall be ready to save them the journey to the post office by attending to the mailing for them. At a special booth on our first floor, parcels will be suitably wrapped and mailed. In order to relieve our customers of the necessity of shopping around with arms full of parcels, or loaded down with traveling bags or suit cases, we invite them to use our checking facilities—no charge for this service of course.

CHRISTMAS SILK WAISTS

Waists of cotton, Waists of silk, Waists of Georgette, in all the very newest and latest styles. Ladies' Waists of striped Wash silks at 2.98. Plain wash silk Waists in flesh and white, 3.98. Crepe de Chine Waists at 5.98 to 10.00. Wash satin Waists at 6.98 and 7.98. Georgette Waists in light and dark color effects, some with exquisite lace trimmings, 5.98 to 25.00. Taffeta silk Waists in stripes and striped satin Waists at 6.98, etc., etc. Regular sizes and outsize.

CHRISTMAS SILK PETTICOATS

We show them in colors to match or blend with the shades of the new suits and dresses—a big new line. Hand Petticoats, hetherbloom tops with generous flounces of taffeta silks and satins, 2.98 and 3.98. Taffeta silk Petticoats in beautiful changeable colorings. Jersey top Petticoats with full flounces of taffeta silks and satins in plain colors and elegant changeable color effects 5.00 to 7.98. Silk Jersey Petticoats in rich plain colors at 5.98 each.

CHRISTMAS SWEATERS

You can never make a mistake in giving a fine sweater for a gift—they are always desirable. Here are ladies' Zephyr sweaters in tuxedo styles and coat styles at 10.00 and 12.50. Fine Shetland sweaters in, Tuxedo style at 15.00. Ladies' pure thread silk sweaters in navy, smoke, rose, Copenhagen at 29.00 and 35.00.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

One of these handsome Damask Cloths selected from a large range of patterns will please her. Fine Damask cloths at 9.50 to 25.00 each. Napkins in patterns to match at 10.00 to 35.00 dozen. Table Damasks by the yard—all pure linen—half linen—part linen—and mercerized cotton—80s up to 3.50 yard. Napkins sell at 1.75 to 4.50 dozen. Towels, all kinds and grades—luck and Turkish—all sizes.

LUGGAGE FOR GIFTS

A good Trunk, Traveling Bag or Suit Case is a gift that will be appreciated by anyone. We show Traveling Bags in black and brown leather, all sizes, at from 12.00 to the fitted ones at 55.00. Traveling Trunks at from 9.50 to 30.00. Black Enamel Suit Cases at from 5.00 to 8.50. Wardrobe Trunks and Steamer Trunks at from 35.00 up.

FRAMED PICTURES FOR GIFTS

We are showing a fine big holiday line of Framed Pictures. They make ideal Christmas gifts. Hundreds of subjects framed to suit the individual picture. All the best known standard high art subjects and reproductions of famous paintings. A full range too of Bicknell hand colored prints. Our prices on pictures are very reasonable.

CHRISTMAS APRONS

Every kind of Apron imaginable, from the dainty Tea Aprons to the more practical Kimono Aprons for work. Kimono Aprons of percales at 1.50 to 3.50. Tea Aprons of lawns and laces from 25c to 2.00. Band Aprons 60c to 1.00. Nurses' Aprons at 1.98 and 1.75. Maids' Aprons 39c to 1.50. Breakfast sets, very dainty, 2.00 and 3.00.

PORTEOUS, MITCHELL & BRAUN COMPANY, PORTLAND, MAINE

BOUDOIR CAPS

A gift of this kind is very acceptable, made of lace, crepe de chene and satin, beautifully trimmed with ribbon and fine laces.

50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



BEADS OF MANY KINDS

Large assortment of pearls in several lengths, jet and colored, of many kinds.

25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.95

Let This Be Your Christmas Store

OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THIS SEASON OF GIFT GIVING HAVE BEEN MADE ON A MORE EXTENSIVE SCALE THAN EVER. MORE COMPLETE AND MORE PRACTICAL.

The great assortments are in splendid condition and in all lines stocks are thoroughly ready. Do your Christmas buying now before the real rush begins. The crowds are gradually becoming larger and each day this busy place gets more popular among the Xmas shoppers.

BATH ROBES EXCELLENT GIFTS

There's many a woman who never would buy a bath robe for herself, but would nevertheless thoroughly appreciate a gift of one of the bath robes we have. They never were as pretty.

BATH ROBES, choice patterns in beautiful combinations of colors, many are satin trimmed, all have a nice looking cord.

\$4.95, \$5.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES in sizes 2 to 12 years, pretty patterns, \$1.95 up to \$2.95.

BEAUTIFUL UNDERWEAR

Gifts that will be appreciated, for any women of refinement has an innate love of daintiest underwear. It is hard to describe the beauties of this underwear so daintily made. The price is much below today's worth owing to our buying before it was advanced in price. Every woman should see these garments.

SILK CAMISOLES of Georgette and satin ribbon, lace and hand embroidery trimmed, dozens of styles.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45

SILK ENVELOPES of satin and Georgette, beautifully trimmed, some have the camisole top.

\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

SILK VEST AND BLOOMERS, fine Jersey silk, \$3.95 and \$4.95.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

that make splendid Christmas gifts, you make no mistake in selecting, gifts of this kind being so practical.

ENVELOPES, a large range of styles neatly trimmed with laces and fine embroidery.

ENVELOPES, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.95.

CAMISOLES, 87c and \$1.00.

GOWNS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98.

WHITE SKIRTS, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.45.

LEATHER GOODS

Very useful and a lasting gift. You will find the largest line of the best and prettiest new leather goods we have yet shown.

TOURIST WRITING TABLETS of fine leather in brown, tan, and black, all filled, \$1.98, \$2.75, \$2.98.

MANICURE SETS of good quality suede, folds up closely, \$2.00, \$2.98.

PURSES, dozens of styles, many new shapes, fine leather used, some are of pin seal. Prices range from \$1.00 up to \$7.50.

HAND BAGS, all shapes and sizes in a large assortment.

\$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95

CHILDREN'S HAND BAGS, attractive colors, some of velvet, 50c and 75c.

LEATHER GOODS FOR MEN, bill folds, card cases and pocket purses.

SILK HOSIERY, GOOD GIFTS

Hosiery is always in good taste for Christmas presents, always acceptable and useful, too. You'll find it a pleasure to select from assortments that contain all the staple kinds and practically all the wanted novelties that the hosiery market affords.

New Self Striped Silk Hose, called the thick and thin, see this new one, it is very desirable. Colors, black and white, has seam back, triple heel and toe, elastic top, a good hose for \$3.00 a pair.

SILK HOSE, lace, fancy clock and plain, from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.87.

FINE CASHMERE HOSE in dark brown, white and black, great demand for these, priced \$1.25.

Other hose for ladies, misses and children in all grades that will make good Christmas gifts.

XMAS SHIRT WAISTS

Waists form a good serviceable and appreciative gift. We never were better prepared with so large an assortment of all kinds of waists than we are now, large shipments fresh from the manufacturer. You make no mistake when you make a gift of a waist.

BEAUTIFUL GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS, many, many styles. Really to appreciate their beauty you ought to see them, many new style touches are displayed, beautiful trimmings of beads and silk embroidery. Colors, white, flesh, tan, navy, brown and taupe.

Price \$3.95, \$3.95, \$7.45, \$7.95, \$9.95

FRENCH VOILE WAISTS, nearly as sheer as Georgette Crepe, neatly trimmed with laces and fine embroidery, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95.

VOILE AND MADRAS, with the high or low collar, strictly tailored, plain and trimmed with tucks and lace. Priced \$2.45, \$2.95.

VOILE WAISTS, large assortment, fancy trimmed, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Your every Handkerchief need can be supplied at this store. Whether you want a small cotton handkerchief for every day use or for the children's use, or a good pig one for men, or a fine embroidered one for yourself, or to make a gift of a handkerchief prettily boxed, you can rest assured that the kind wanted can be found here and at a cost that will be a pleasant surprise for the quality you will receive.

Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs 15c, 25c. Fancy Embroidered Linen, 30c, 50c, 75c. Embroidered Swiss, 15c, 25c. Plain and Fancy Cotton, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c. Boxed 10c, 15c, 19c.

Men's Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c.

CHRISTMAS SALE

WINTER SUITS AND COATS

Surely a good time to select, the Worsteds Coats are all marked down, and the prices on suits will interest you. Some at a saving of \$10.00. Now you can get most any color you want and most any size in the season's best material. Make your selection early before the assortment is broken badly.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

What is prettier than an attractive, lively baby, daintily dressed? We're doing what we can to add to any tot's natural beauty by furnishing those bits of exquisiteness which mothers delight in. Let us show you some of the new things.

Bootees, Knit Sacques, Sweaters, Knit Set of Sweaters, Bootees and Bonnet, Leggings, Robes, Mittens, Garter Drawers, Bath Robes, Toques and Dresses.

MODERATELY PRICED JEWELRY

Jewelry is always appropriate for gifts, but is particularly so at Xmas time. You will be surprised to learn how far a little money will go in selecting from our great display.

LINGERIE CHAINS, gold and sterling, 25c and 50c.

BAR PINS in many shapes, including the blue birds, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BROOCH PINS, fancy stone settings and cameo, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

BRACELETS for children and misses, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

NECK CHAINS with pendant, jewel setting, 50c, \$1.00.

COLLAR PINS, large variety, 10c, 25c, 50c.

HAT PINS, gold and sterling, 25c, 50c pair.

JEWELLED BARRETTS AND COMBS, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

XMAS APRONS

No more serviceable gift than an apron. Our apron variety is such that we believe it impossible for us not to be able to meet the demands of any customer.

TEA APRONS, plain and dotted muslin, lace and ham-burg trimmed, many fancy shapes, 35c, 50c, 55c, 87c.

LARGE WHITE APRONS, several shapes, trimmed with ham-burg, the large round is very popular, 75c, 87c.

COLORED APRONS, styles that will meet the demands of any woman.

KIMONO APRONS, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45.

RIBBONS AND RIBBONS

Ever think of all the pretty, dainty things you can make of ribbons? Nothing is more appreciated than a little handmade gift. Then, too, how pleased is the little girl with a new hair ribbon.

When out shopping come in and see the new ribbons.

LADIES' CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Ladies like to receive gloves, why not give her gloves? If gloves are selected for presentation, any size will do, because they can be changed any time after Christmas. Then, too, she may want to get some particular shade.

GLOVES, of fine quality kid, some are fur lined, some are worsted linen, some are silk lined, then we have the unlined. Priced \$2.50 to \$5.95.

CHAMOISETTE GLOVES in grey, black, tan. A fabric glove that will wear long and look well, 75c, \$1.00.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES of kid and worsted knit and mittens of many kinds.

FUR MUFFS AND NECKPIECES

Give her a real Christmas gift. There is nothing that gives more real comfort and adds more to one's dress than a beautiful fur.

MUFFS of Fox, Skunk, China Wool, Hudson Seal, French Lynx and Coney, ranging in prices from \$7.95 to \$37.50.

FUR NECKPIECES in many new shapes, in same kinds to match muffs, priced \$9.95 up to \$37.45.

SWEET GRASS BASKETS

Last Christmas we couldn't get enough of these much wanted gift things. At present we have a large display, but will not last long.

Sewing Baskets, Shopping Baskets, Knitting Baskets, Glove Cases, Flower Baskets, Pin Cushions, Thimbles and Scissors Cases.

TOWELS, SCARFS AND RUNNERS

Useful gifts for the housewife. Articles of this kind are given more and more every year as Christmas Gifts. Think how useful they are.

FANCY BATH TOWELS in nearly all sizes, colors, blue, pink and maize, many have special place for initial. 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

SCARFS of many kinds, plain center with cluny and fllet lace trimmed, some have lace insertion, then, there are the all lace ones.

Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.45

Shams and table covers to match, square and round.

Dollies of many kinds and dolly sets.

BLANKETS AND BED SPREADS are good gifts, all grades can be found here.

Norway, **BROWN, BUCK & CO.** Maine

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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MR. PLUMB'S STRUGGLE WITH FACTS

Reports of the recent tour by Mr. Plumb that during his trip in the Mississippi Valley he made statements allegedly in conflict with previous declarations.

The originator of the railroad employees' control plan, backed by several of the railroad brotherhoods, had hitherto laid great stress on the fact that the railroad securities in the hands of the owners were to be purchased by the issuance of Government bonds "on which the Government would pay only 4 per cent interest." It has been declared that this would mean a considerable saving in the interest charges.

At St. Joseph, Missouri, however, Mr. Plumb said that the bonds should bear "such rates of interest as will procure their acceptance at par." U. S. Government bonds paying four and one-fourth per cent are now selling in the neighborhood of 93. French Municipal bonds, regarded as among the safest of investments, are offered at a price which returns 6.5 per cent on every dollar invested. It, therefore, becomes apparent that the government would have to pay far more than 4 per cent, and eliminate the saving which the Plumb orators have been promising. Current returns on all railroad securities is only 3.25 per cent, of which a considerable part is promptly turned back into property, not distributed as dividends or interest.

In speaking at the St. Louis City Club a little later, Mr. Plumb mentioned injury to railroad securities which had "left a trail of weeping widows and orphans from one end of the country to the other." The special interest is not so much in the causes he attributes as in the fact that he had always previously denied the existence of any considerable number of widows and orphans at all concerned about railway securities, despite published figures that in one railroad alone there are over 5,000 women stockholders.

The most extraordinary of his statements was probably made in the St. Louis address, in which he declared that \$8,000,000,000 of the \$20,000,000,000 valuation which he said the railroads were claiming (capitalization is only about \$18,000,000,000) could be wiped off the list as land value, and in addition to this, 6 billion dollars more. This leaves 6 billion dollars as Mr. Plumb's estimate of the proper capitalization of the railroads of the country. Since 1907 all railroad capitalization has been under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and

has amounted to approximately 5 billion dollars. So Mr. Plumb's extraordinary figures mean that he believes that 230,000 miles of track which were built prior to 1907, together with all the bridges, terminals, telegraph lines, locomotives, cars and materials are worth only 1 billion dollars. This is a capitalization of about \$4,300 a mile. As Canada's roads cost \$60,000 a mile, and the Government-owned railroads of Prussia \$110,000 a mile, it is apparent that Mr. Plumb is talking plain nonsense. Three St. Louis papers take sharp issue with Mr. Plumb's speech in that city in which he declared that the Frisco Railroad was capitalized for \$800,000,000, although its real valuation was \$150,000,000. The value of the road is more than twice Mr. Plumb's wild estimate, being \$350,000,000, and the total of capital stock and bonds is \$325,000,000, or considerably less than half of Mr. Plumb's guess. The capitalization also is thus well under the book valuation. Facts do not seem to handicap Mr. Plumb and his friends.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Helen Bean and party motored to South Paris and return, Dec. 13. Mrs. Frank Bean is this week's guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bean, teachers of the Phillips school, are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

Mrs. Emma Nutting of Peckham, Me., is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell and family.

Mr. Guy Bartlett was at home from work at Newry over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bean recently entertained a friend from Portland.

Mrs. Chas. McInnis, who has been caring for Mrs. O. B. Farwell and baby daughter, has returned home to West Bethel.

Miss Naomi Smith and Miss Gladys Spearlin are preparing their schools for an entertainment and Christmas tree to be held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 19.

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HELP ONE ANOTHER

By George Wilson Jennings

This short sentence should be written on every heart and indelibly stamped on every memory. It should be the silver rule, practiced not only in every household, but throughout the world. By helping one another, we not only remove thorns from the pathway and anxiety from the mind, but we feel the sense of pleasure in our own hearts, knowing that we are doing a duty to a fellow creature.

It is true that there are many cases where one's kindly acts, in helping others, resolves little or no recognition, the lack of appreciation is apparent, it is often the case that the recipient lacks the power to give expression to a kindly deed, hence one is led to believe that the help given has no value placed on it.

A helping hand, or an encouraging word, is no loss to us, yet it is a benefit to others.

Small kindnesses, small courtesies, small considerations continually put in to operation in our social and business life, gives a greater charm to one's character than the parade of great talent and accomplishments.

George Elliott once said to a friend in his native town in England, that "The finest fellow of all the world would be the one who could be glad to have lived because the world was chiefly miserable, and his life had come to help some one who needed it. So if I live or die to serve my friend, 'tis for my love, 'tis my friend alone, and not for any rate that friendship bears in heaven or in earth." It was to humanity that her friendly spirit and benevolence was at all times manifest and she was ever ready to give assistance to any one that needed her help.

Let us help one another, who has not felt the power of this short sentence? Who has not needed the encouragement and aid of a loyal and true friend? How comforting, when perplexed and sorely tried with some task that is burdensome, to feel a gentle hand on the shoulder and to have a kind voice whispering, "Do you feel discouraged. I see you're in trouble, let me help you." What strength is inspired, what hope created, what sincere gratitude is felt, and the great difficulty is dissolved as dew beneath the sunshine. Yes, let us help one another by endeavoring to strengthen and encourage the weak, and lifting the burden of care from the weary and down-trodden, that life may glide more smoothly on, and the fount of bitterness yield sweet water. And let, whose willing hand is ever ready to aid us, will reward our humble endeavors, and every good deed will be as "bread

cast upon the waters to return after many days," if not to us, to those whom we have helped materially.

To give speedy help to a single heart by a single kind and thoughtful act, is better than a thousand head bowings in prayer.

WEST BETHEL

Mr. J. S. Blair of South Paris preached at the Union church, Sunday, coming up on the morning train and returning in the afternoon.

Through the efforts of Miss Marion Frost, the school teacher, there is to be a public library started which will be open Tuesday at the Grange Hall, hours 4 to 6 and 7 to 8. The Grange have a very good collection of books and through the State Librarian there will be more soon. Miss Frost will act as the librarian.

Mrs. Charles McInnis and Mrs. E. B. Mason were in Lewiston, shopping, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Howard went to Bangor, Monday, to attend the State Grange, also Edmund Smith went Tuesday.

W. D. Mills was in Norway, Tuesday.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head, Saturday, Dec. 13, the occasion being a surprise party given their son, Paul, in honor of his 21st birthday. He was away for the day, so all arrangements were made during his absence and it was much to his surprise on returning home about 8.15 to find the living room well filled with friends. The evening was spent with games, music and a general good time by all. Refreshments of pop corn, apples, candy, assorted cake, fancy crackers and cocoa were served. The hour of departure came only too soon when each returned to their home wishing him many happy returns of the day.

BREEDING FOR MILK PRODUCTION

A Knowledge of Laws of Inheritance Essential

Since 1913 the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station as an important part of its animal husbandry investigation, has been studying the laws of inheritance of milk and butter-fat production through matings of high and low producers. This has led to the accumulation of nearly 50 animals that are first and second crosses. Occasionally a cattle breeder whose vision is limited by his love for a pure bred and who can in consequence look only with antipathy upon the cross bred animal falls to grasp the meaning of the experiment. Also because some high producing animals are through breeding, handling

and feeding, now being developed such a man thinks that progress in animal breeding is being made. The following is extracted from a letter written to just such a man who is a personal friend and owner of one of the best pure bred dairy herds in Maine.

Yesterday I told you that the study of the advanced registry showed nothing that was significant in increase or decrease of milk production in the Jerseys, the Guernseys and the Holsteins-Friesians on a 365 day basis during the time that advanced registries have been kept. This is not quite true. The following statement summarizes the results of the analyses of these records.

Jerseys show: No significant increase in milk yield mother to daughter. A slightly significant decrease in butter-fat per cent mother to daughter.

Guernseys show: A significant increase in milk yield mother to daughter. No significant decrease in butter-fat per cent mother to daughter. Holsteins-Friesians show: No significant increase in milk yield mother to daughter. No significant increase in butter-fat per cent mother to daughter.

While these results are disappointing they were more or less the expected as the laws of milk and butter-fat inheritance are unknown and these breeders have depended upon mass selection and the assumption as a fact that "like begets like" which is not true in all particulars.

After this Station discovered in 1911 that high egg laying was transmitted through the sons and not through the daughters it began a preliminary study of the advanced registry for Jerseys to see if by any chance this law might seem to hold for most cattle. A few animal records taken at random indicated that there was such a relation and a preliminary paper was published. These studies have been continued and we have in press at the present time a paper showing what each and every bull in the Jersey breed did in raising or lowering the milk, butter-fat per cent, and butter-fat yield of his daughters as compared with their dams. We have in manuscript form the same information on the Guernsey breed. We now have nearly completed the same information for all Holstein-Friesian sires that have daughters with records of 305 or 365 days. Over 4000 records have been studied in this work. We are now as rapidly as possible doing the same work for the 7 day and the 30 day test. This will include nearly 100,000 records.

These data will be further analyzed as soon as we can do so in the light of the apparent results thus far obtained from the first generation in the cross bred experiment that high milk production is dominant over low milk production.

But assuming that the conclusions thus far found will be substantiated, the fact remains that with existing information the sire whose performance test is known is only good as long as he lives and with his death dies the value of his test. This would not be so if the way in which high milk or butter-fat are transmitted from sire to daughter were known, for by the application of these rules, once discovered, it would be possible to produce from that sire, sons or daughters whose progeny performance would be known when they were born. To have the progeny test on these sires of lasting value it is consequently necessary to obtain the facts of milk production inheritance as we are trying to do through the agency of the carefully controlled matings of high and low milking animals.

I was very sorry that you were not able to take the time to go over this work with us and find that what we are trying to do is not measured at all by the animal that you see in the barn, and that we have no interest in the animal itself except as a means for studying the laws of inheritance in the investigation. It is not the animal that interests us.

We first began our poultry work under Professor Gowell who was only a practical man without scientific training but a remarkably good observer. He made the same mistake that many a practical man might in considering that it was the hen which he obtained rather than the facts concerning the hen which were of importance. And when the facts, similar to those which I have cited above for the cattle, did not accord with the bird which he had, he believed the bird and trusted the data, the whole thing culminating in the tragedy of his suicide.

The moral of this is that while the investigator and the practical man are both interested in the same end, the investigator regards the intermediate facts as instruments and there is always danger of the practical man looking upon the necessary facts as animals and not as data. I appreciate the fact that you do not like the looks of the progeny nor do we as animals. But as links in a chain they interest us immensely. For it is these links in combination that we hope will give the answer to how milk and butter-fat production powers are transmitted.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

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